

**MWA New SY Training
April 21-23, 2010
Peoria, IL**

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Group Dinner
Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

What You Need to Know

8:00 to 8:30

Welcome and Introductions
Why We are Here
J.L. Willett

8:30 to 9:15

[You and ARS](#)

Larry Chandler

9:15 to 10:00

[ARS National Programs](#)

Steve Kappes

10:00 to 10:15

Break

10:15 to 11:15

Ethics and the Research Environment

[Harry Danforth](#) and
[Kappes](#)

[Steve](#)

11:15 to 11:45

[Office of Technology Transfer](#)

Renee Wagner

11:45 to 12:15

[Diversity, EEO, and Civil Rights](#)

Diane Strub

12:15 to 2:00

Lunch (3062)

MWA Office Staff and Resources (auditorium)

Diane Strub

2:00 to 2:45

[OSQR and You](#)

Jerry Hatfield

2:45 to 3:45

[Performance Management – A Tool for Success](#)

Mock Performance Review

Joe Rich

3:45 to 4:00

Break

4:00 to 4:30

Interactive discussion of today's topics

Thursday, April 22, 2010

What You Need to Do

8:00 to 8:45

[Show Me the Money! Intramural and Extramural Funding](#)

Craig Abel

8:45 to 9:30

[Stakeholders, Customers and You](#)

Larry Chandler

9:30 to 9:45

Break

9:45 to 10:45

Retention – How to Survive!

[JL Willett](#) and

[Don Lay](#)

10:45 to 11:30

[Planning and Managing Your ARS Career](#)

Jerry Hatfield

11:30 to 12:15

Relationships - Panel Discussion

Technician – Tom Usgaard

Secretary/Program Support Assistant – Heather Lewandowski

Administrative Officer – Christy Gibson

12:15 to 1:15

Lunch

Guest Speaker - MWA Early Career Scientist -

[Lisa Ainsworth](#)

1:15 to 2:15

[RPES – How to Succeed](#)

JL Willett

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 to 3:30

Mock RPES Panel

Harry Danforth, Panel Chair

JL Willett

Don Lay

Robert Behle

Craig Abel

3:30 to 4:30

Interactive Panel Discussion: Perspectives on Success

Friday, April 23, 2010

Boldly Into the Future

8:00 to 9:30

Interactive Group Discussion

Facilitator – Harry Danforth

9:30 to 10:00

What Did We Learn?

JL Willett

10:00 to 10:30

Moving Forward

Larry Chandler